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Mrs. Wm. Irvin Suicided With Carbolic Acid.

PROSECUTION DID NOT PROVE

That Nan Had a Gun

With Which to Kill Caesar Young, Argued the Defendant's Attorney.

An Eloquent Plea for Life

And Liberty of His Client Made by Counsel in the Most Sensational Murder Trial That Has Been Before the Courts in Many Years.

New York, Dec. 21.—The case of Nan Patterson, the former show girl charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will not go to the jury today. The announcement was made this afternoon by Justice Davis, who said that the physical condition of some of the jurors was such that they could not stand a night session. The entire forenoon session today was taken up by lawyer Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson, including argument for the defense. Assistant District Attorney Rand will speal three hours in closing the case for the prosecution. It was evident that the charge to the jury would be deferred until tomorrow.

New York, Dec. 21.—Before another day, Nan Patterson probably will know whether her long cherished desire to spent Christmas holidays with her invalid mother in Washington will be realized or whether she will be doomed to return to her cell a convicted murderess. After more than six months of waiting she has seen the whole story of her life with Caesar Young with its tragic ending, laid bare before a jury and today she waited for the word from them which will mean life or death to her. That she was supremely confident of the outcome there seemed no doubt as was apparent from her own words:

"I feel sure that the jury believes my story," she said, "and no matter what Mr. Rand says in regard to it it will still be convinced of my innocence. I know, of course, that such things are awfully uncertain, but I feel that I will be acquitted within a brief time after the jury adjourns to deliberate."

Today there remained only the closing scenes in the trial. The last word of testimony was heard at yesterday's short afternoon session and when the court adjourned, it was agreed that the closing arguments of counsel would be made today. Justice Davis had expressed a wish to give the case finally into the hands of the jury before adjournment tonight and to that end agreement was made to confine the closing arguments to six hours. Half of that time was assigned to Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson, to sum up the case for the defendant. The remaining three hours were to be used by Assistant District Attorney Rand in marshaling the chain of circumstances forged by the prosecution. With the charge of Justice Davis instructing the jurors upon the various points of law which have arisen during the long trial the case will be complete. It will then be for the jurors themselves to determine when the end shall be known.

The appearance of the court room when Justice Davis took his seat on the bench today was in marked contrast to that of yesterday, and the day before. Not more than half the seats were occupied today.

Mr. Unger of counsel for the defense, renewed his motion for Justice Davis to order the acquittal of Miss Patterson without further proceeding but the court denied the motion and directed counsel to proceed with the arguments.

Mr. Levy then began the closing address to the jury for the defense.

Attorney Levy impressed upon the jury the fact that Miss Patterson was not being tried for immorality, no woman becomes bad because of innate depravity. She becomes bad because of the incentives of man and the weakness of her nature. If a man takes his life because of love of her, why punish her? If her soul were as black as the gates of hell, she was nevertheless entitled under the law to as fair treatment as if she were the sweetest and purest.

"You cannot bring back the dead," said Mr. Levy, "but, if Caesar Young were here today, I think he would speak a few words for this poor girl he has made his plaything."

Mr. Levy declared that every effort of the prosecution had failed to sustain the charges that Miss Patterson pursued and tried to separate Young from his wife. All the evidence tended to prove that just the contrary was true, showing at all times Young's persistant and unfailing admiration. Referring to the part of Miss Patterson's sister and brother-in-law have had in the case the attorney said:

"I am not responsible for Julia nor her disreputable husband and I would to God that I could have brought them here. What may or not have prompted Julia to write the letter which has appeared in this trial I do not know.

"I do not know that hiding behind this defendant, Morgan Smith or his wife were attempting to black mail the deceased. There is no evidence connecting the defendant with the letter or showing that she knew of its contents or whether or not it had been sent.'

He argued that the whole case of the prosecution was composed of the most flimsy material, and this if nothing more, should raise a doubt in the minds of the jurors.

He maintained that it had been proved conclusively that she had no pistol and suggested that the man who purchased the weapon at Stern's pawn shop might have been Young's brother-in-law Luce and that the pistol might have been given Young by Luce when he saw him just before the fatal cab ride began. The testimony of expert witnesses who appeared before the jury might be dismissed with the statement:

"Expert testimony is no better than your own common sense. We get experts to testify either one way or the other. They testify only for the side that pays them."

Mr. Levy claimed that the prosecution had failed utterly in its attempt to show that Miss Patterson had any motive to take Young's life. On the other hand it had been shown that she had every reason to want him to live. He supplied her plentifully with money, ensuring her a life of ease and affluence and she loved him. At the same time all the evidence went to show that Young was a man of many moods and that he had consumed large quantities of liquor within a few hours previous to the tragedy. Was it not possible, he asked, that Young with his exciteable nature might have killed himself when he learned that Miss Patterson had decided not to keep her promise to meet him in Europe?

The prosecution failed at a vital point in this case, he declared, in not being able to prove that Miss Patterson had a revolver.

Mr. Levy read from the bible the story of the meeting of Jesus and Mary Magdalene., concluding with Christs' words to the woman: "Go and sin no more." Then pointing to the defendant he said to the jurors:

"Do not send her to her doom now when the entire world is rejoicing. See, she sits there abandoned by all except that old man, her aged father. I leave her in your hands, confident that you will acquit her and restore her to her devoted old father at a time when everything proclaims "peace on earth, good will to men."

"I ask that you allow her to take him home to the aged wife and mother who awaits them and give her a chance to live a new life with them in her home.

ELECTRIC WIRE CAUSED A FIRE.

The Metropolitan Club House, an Ultra Fashionable Resort, Gutted.

The Loss Will Reach One Hundred Thousand Dollars. The Library Worth Fifteen Thousand Dollars Uninjured.

Washington, Dec. 21—The Metropolitan club house, the home of the most fasionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire today, involving an estimated loss of from $60,000 to $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft. The flames broke out about five o'clock this morning and fanned by a strong wind soon enveloped the entire building. There were not extinguished until nearly five hours later. The club has a large membership embracing some of the best known men in public life but none of them were in the building at the time of the fire, the only occupants being the watchman, steward and two other employes all of whom escaped with difficulty, except watchman Deponai, who gave the alarm and was afterward overcome by smoke. He was carried out by the firemen otherwise uninjured.

A library, estimated to be worth upwards of $15,000 and containing some volumes that could not be replaced escaped practically uninjured and the flames did not reach the wine cellar. Manager Knight, of the club, estimates the loss on the building at $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $45,000, and on contents $35,000 with $15,000 insurance. The police estimate of the loss is considerably lower than these figures.

HAD TWO JOBS AND ASSIGNED

Conneaut, O., Dec. 21.—W. W. Grant, cashier of the Marine Savings Bank, and Archibald Frazier, assistant cashier, have been named as assignees to take charge of the financial affairs of O. C. Lillie, the president of the Marine Savings Bank and cashier of the First National Bank which closed yesterday. Their joint bond in the sum of $30,000 was executed today. Mr. Grant stated today that Mr. Lillie's assignment would in no way affect or injure the prospects of the Marine Savings Bank, which he says is really solvent, and which will be able to pay dollar for dollar. Bank Inspector L. L. Miller, of Canton, has arrived here and taken charge of the affairs of the bank.

BOLTS HAVE GONE UP.

New York, Dec. 21—The steel bolt association has decided to advance the price of bolts $4 per ton.

THREE

Months Drought Is Telling

On the Supply

Of Water Used for All Purposes.

Business in Some Lines Is Suspended and Railroads Severely Crippled.

Reports From the East Contain Deplorable Accounts of Result Greatest Water Famine in Many Years.

Greensburg, Dec. 21.—The scarcity of water caused by a three months drought in assuming alarming proportions in this vicinity. Not since the drought in 1895 has the water supply been so short, and serious consequences are feared if the drought is not soon broken.

Coke ovens, coal mines and railroads have been compelled to partially suspend operations and unless relief comes soon, the mills will also be seriously effected.

The public school of Wilkinsburg, near here, were dismissed today on account of no water. The production of the coke region is demoralized. The output of the ovens has been reduced one-third and the loss is estimated at $1,000,000 a month. The West Moorland water works which supplies, Greensburg, Jannett, and Ironton announced only water enough to last through the week and that it will be necessary to shut off the water to keep enough for fire fighting purposes. The water in the river is low and filled with sulphuric acid, causing much damage to the machinery in the mills and boilers of locomotives. The railroads are preparing to install a water purifying system on the Pittsburg divisions. The Pittsburg Coal company has notified the officials of the miners organization that all the miners who have families to provide, would, if possible, be given employment in mines operating part time in preference to single men. In the country districts the farmers are obliged to melt snow in order to obtain water for the cattle. There is plenty of snow in the drought section but the weather continues to be cold and apparently there is no relief in sight.

CASHIER MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 21.—O. C. Lillie, cashier of the closed First National bank of this city and President and owner of the Marine Savings bank, at Conneaut Harbor, which is also closed has made an assignment. It was stated yesterday that both banks would be able to open within a week or ten days but the assignment of Mr. Lillie puts a new aspect on the whole affair. No statement of Mr. Lillie's assets or liabilities is given out.

ENGLISH ADMIRAL DIED.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 21.—Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommanney, the "father of the British navy" died today after a lengthy illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, which resulted in the distruction of the Turkish fleet. The admiral was born in 1814 and entered the navy in 1826.

THE OHIO DOCTOR WILL MARRY THE GERMAN GIRL.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 21.—Dr. Howard Bean, of this city, will marry Miss Anna Gertrude Radeke, of Berlin, in Cleveland, some time next week. Miss Radeke is the girl who came across the ocean to meet her fiance, only to be met in New York by Dr. Bean's aunt, who informed her that the wedding could not take place. At first Dr. Bean refused to discuss the matter, declaring that there was no foundation for the story that he was to marry Miss Radeke.

Upon his return to East Liverpool, the physician said he would marry the girl at the home of a relative in Cleveland. He blames his relatives for the publicity that has resulted, saying they wished him to marry an American girl.

ONE MILLION TREES FROM GREEN MOUNTAINS.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21.—More than one million Christmas trees have been taken from the sides of the green mountains to supply in part the wants of New York and Boston. Most of these trees have been cut in the vicinity of Healdville, Mount Holly, Cuttingsville and Shrewsberry. Throughout the Green mountain range the trees have been cut in former years and now Vermont is said to be practically bare of young spruce trees. The price paid for trees vary from one cent to fifty cents each on the stump. Their selling prices in the cities vary from fifty cents to five dollars.

VOTED FOR ARBITRATION.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 21.—At a meeting held here five textile unions voted in favor of the proposition to submit the labor troubles involved in the long pending struggle to arbitration. The vote was practically unimous in each case: It is understood that the manufacturers are reluctant to accept the arbitration proposal, most of them going on record as unofficially rejecting it.

The unions say if the manufacturers will not submit to arbitration the struggle will be fought to a finish.

A THRILLING RESCUE.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thrilling rescues of nine nuns, sisters of hotel Dieu, marked the progress of a fire that swept through the convent and destroyed it yesterday. Two of the nuns were injured and were carried from the building almost overcome by smoke.

The stairs fell before the sisters could reach them. The women were rescued by the timely arrival of the firemen who carried them down a ladder from the burning building. The sisters belong to the order known as the Sisters of Hotel Dieu of the French hospital or sisters. They came from Quebec, Canada, a short time ago.

The loss on the building was $4,000.

HALF

Military Reserves of Nation

Will Be Called

By the Mobliization Announced.

To Fill up the Vacancies Left in the Czar's Regiment

By the Departure of so Many Troops Into the Far East. Half Million Men Will Be Called.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The mobilization announced yesterday of the reserves in seven military districts affects a portion of about half the military districts of Russia. While some of the reserve men called to the colors will be used to complete strength of regiments going to the front, by far the greater portion will be formed into reserve units to replace troops which have already gone to the far east. This year the conscripts taken number about a half million men being about double the number usually called to the colors. The number of young men annually liable to military service is over 500,000. The new mobilization will entail additional relief measures for the families of the reserve men which will probably be met by increasing the credits of the Zemstvos for this purpose.

GOVERNOR CONDEMNS COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The governor of Moscow has officially condemned the resolution of the Moscow town council December 13 advocating popular control of the government and freedom of the Press and of meeting.

On instructions from interior Minister Svintopolk-Mirsky, city captain Golezyn has demanded an official explanation of why questions out side of its competency were discussed by the town council.

PLATT'S FIGHT UPON ODELL

Has Been Labelled as One of the Finish Sort and Will Be Bitter.

A Gathering of One Hundred New York Politicians Who Will Be Involved in a Fight They Wished to Avoid.

New York, Dec. 21.—Politicians gathered early today at the fifth avenue hotel for the conference called by Senator Platt in the interest of Chauncey M. Depew's candidacy for re-election to the United States senate. Of the one hundred men invited, it was said seventy five had intimated their intention to be present.

It was felt that Mr. Platt's statement last night to the effect that "it is now a fight to a finish" and that "every one must line up" would furnish many leaders who have expressed themselves as friendly to both the senator and Governor O'Dell to take sides. This kind of a line up is what many of the prominent republicans of the state have desired to avoid for more than a year past. Many men who are on good terms with the governor and who had pleasant relations with Mr. Platt throughout his long term as state leader hesitate to do anything that might offend either. The contest, if it comes to that, it is feared, may involve the organization throughout the entire state.

About fifty or seventy-five of the republicans of various sections of the state, notably political friends of Senators Platt and Depew were gathered in the corridors of the hotel just before the conference was begun. Included in the number were former Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff. Congressman Sereno E. Payne, of Auburn; Congressman John W. Wright, of Tompkins county; James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port and Hamilton Fish, assistant United States treasurer.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Platt. Colonel George W. Dunn of Broom county presided and as Platt explained the situation with regard to the United States senatorship and his purpose in calling the conference.

After Senator Platt had stated the purpose of the gathering the different leaders present in turn made speeches setting forth their preferences in the senatorship matter. The conference was still in session at one o'clock.

ANOTHER ONE IS MISSING.

The Receiver of Mrs. Chadwicks Property Has Made a Discovery.

A Satchel Supposed to Contain Valuables and Important Papers Cannont Be Found Among Cassie's Belongings.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Loeser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing. This developed in a short examination of Mrs. Mary Londraville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before referee in bankruptcy Remington. This examination was merely a continuance of the hearing the receiver is conducting to locate missing Chadwick property. Other witnesses will have to be examined before the receiver will be able to put his fingers upon the supposed valuables, if all. The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland House, in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

Mrs. Londraville was the only witness examined today. She told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Hollenden Hotel here at the latter's request and of taking two satchels into a room. Judge Albaugh, of Canton, and several men, the witness said, were present in an adjoining room. She heard no conversation. Asked as to what had become of the sachels the witness replied:

"I was instructed to give the large one to D. L. Pine, of this city. I called him up by telephone and told him about it and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York and I gave it to him.

The satchel, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know what had become of the other sachel and the hearing was continued until this afternoon and an effort made to have Mr. Pine appear to testify as to what the satchel contained.

THE RUSSIANS WERE REPULSED.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The following report from Manchurian headquarters was received at 1:30 last night and made public today:

"On Monday, at 5 in the afternoon, the enemy's artillery east of Da mountain bombarded the neighborhood of Sinlintung. At one in the morning, Tuesday, the enemy's infantry attacked us south of Pieniuhungpao and at Taizupao. By four in the morning he was repulsed. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry attacked Chinshantung, Heilintung and Huangti and made a most vigorous attack in the neighborhood of Chinshantung. The fighting continued about an hour when the enemy was completely repulsed. We had no casualties."

COULD NOT SAY WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The coroner's jury in the verdict over the victims of the suspension bridge disaster have brought in a verdict declaring that the bridge was in an unsafe condition and that there was gross negligence on the part of the officers of Charleston in the care, and repairs of the bridge since January 30, 1896 to the day of the disaster. The jury, however, was unable to fix the responsibility for the disaster on any particular officer or set of officers.

A REFORM WAVE IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—Mayor Jeffrey, who has announced an intention of not being a candidate for renomination has declared a most aggressive campaign against all forms of gambling. Beginning with policy the orders have been extended to apply to slot machines, all forms of raffles and dice games.

BIG PRICE FOR THE FRANCHISE.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Negotiations have begun, it is announced for the purchase of the Washington American League team to be transferred to this city. The plan is to transfer the eastern league franchise now held by Baltimore to Washington. At present there is a difference of $27,000 standing in the way of the completion of the plan. The Hanlon and Frank interests are understood to have offered $48,000 for the franchise, players and grounds now the property of the Washington organization.

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These are all arm Rockers, with wood seats and leather seats, oak and Mahogany finish, this price is below cost in many cases.

All $4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75 and 5.00 Rockers

45 Styles. 45 Styles.

AT $3.38.

These chairs are of oak and mahogany, everyone a fine polish finish, all new and up-to-date styles, everyone guaranteed. After you have bought one, if you want your money back, you may have it without a word.

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THE NEWSON-BOND COMPANY,

Largest Store in Lima.

PIPE

Story Told a Hoosier Scribe

Was Published

By a Shelbyville, Ind., Newspaper,

Giving the Hustling Salesman Some Free Advertising.

Sam Weinfeld Gives Out a Fake Story About Being a Relative of the Famous Borrower, Mrs. Chadwick.

Sam Weinfeld, of west Spring street the well-known hustling cigar salesman, has found a new way of getting free advertising in the towns and cities of his territory. He handed a hoosier newspaperman at Shelbyville, Ind., the following "pipe" which was published in a daily paper in that city a few days ago:

"An incident happened this morning in a local drug store which gives the sensational story of Mrs. Chadwick a local tinge. No female personage of similar characteristics has appeared in this city but a man claiming to be a relative of Mrs. Chadwick's occupied the time of the loafers at this particular store for quite a while in telling what he knew, or claimed he knew of his notorious relative.

"Samuel Weinfeld is his name and he travels as a salesman for a Cincinnati cigar manufacturing firm. While talking business with the proprietor and "jollying" him as drummers often do, the conversation drifted to the current events of the world. From the Japanese victories in the East the conversation which was entered into by those who were warming their toes around the fire at the proprietor's expense, turned to affairs nearer home and of course the celebrated mystery of the financial relations of Mrs. Chadwick came up as being the most prominent subject for consideration by those who have nothing to do but while away the winter hours in discussion of weighty (?) problems.

"As soon as the talk was started on this subject, the drummer became a more interested listener. After a few remarks on the part of those in the store he gave forth the startling information that the much-talked-o. lady was a relative of his. This statement brought forth looks and expression of both doubt and surprise from the now eager listeners.

"He then on being questioned stated that Mrs. Chadwick was an own cousin of himself being a daughter of an aunt, on his mother's side of the family but that he had no knowledge of the character of the now world-famed manipulator of other people's money until he made a visit to her home some time prior to the disclosure of her proceedings.

"On this visit he learned that she kept in her employ several French maids who could not speak the English language but were very beautiful. By close observation he learned that these maids were not kept because of their usefulness as servants but because of their beauty and attractiveness. He said that by means of these beautiful young ladies she attracted men of means to her home and thus was enabled to work upon them for loans of immense amounts.

"Since her arrest in New York this supposed cousin of hers visited her home in Cleveland, and was given a large amount of fine china ware by one of these same French girls in recognition of his relationship and to prohibit it from being seized in payment of her obligations."

Sacrifice Sale of Rockers.

Every $5.00, $4.75, $4.50 and $4.00 Oak or Mahogany Rocker, all polished finish, at $3.38.

THE NEWSON BOND CO.

STORE OPEN THIS WEEK UNTIL 9 P. M., SATURDAY 11 P. M. LICHENSTADER BROS., N. W. COR. SQUARE. 9-2t

Some one once wrote a book on: "What one woman can do," and it hadn't anything to do with Mrs. Chadwick, either.

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FANCY UMBRELLAS $1.00 UP, AT MORRIS BROS. 0-3t

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FURS. FURS. FURS.

There is nothing that will be more useful than a nice piece of Fur, and we are showing one of the most complete lines to be found in Lima. They make beautiful Christmas presents. Our line comprises all the newest things to be found.

Fur Scarfs from $47.50 down to 69c.

Ladies' Muffs from $25.00 down.

Children's Fur Sets from $12.00 down to $1 00 per set

One Special line Ladies Fur Coats, the $40 and $45 grade, will be sold at the very special price of $29.75.

This is a great Holiday offer; take advantage of it.

Basement Department.

China Ware makes valuable presents. We think---yes we know there is no such a line in Lima. We are agents for and carry the celebrated Theodora Haviland China in sets or open stock.

100 piece sets Haviland China from $65 down to $25.

Other Imported wares, 100 piece sets, from $38 down to $15.

Decorated Dinner Sets, 100 pieces to set, from $16 75 down to $7.50.

Plain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces to set, from $8.50 down to $5.90.

Chamber Set in all grades from $18 75 down to $1.75.

Lamps, a beautiful array from $12.50 down to $1.50.

A complete assortment of Children's Dishes and hundreds of separate pieces in fancy ware of all kinds.

Come now and make your selections of presents. Don't delay your purchase in this line.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

$3.00 and $3.50

A Popular Gift

There is no more popular Christmas gift than "Queen Quality" Shoes. Thousands of pairs are sold at this season of each year, saving all worry and doubt as to "what to give."

The stamp "Queen Quality" removes all doubt. It is an absolute assurance of correct style, and what can give woman more downright pleasure than perfectly fitted stylish boots? Such a gift is a compliment to the *good taste* of the recipient and the *good sense* of the giver.

We have the sole right of sale in this city for "Queen Quality" Shoes. Most styles sell at Three Dollars. Special styles Three Fifty.

If, for any reason, a different style or size be desired than the one purchased, we will cheerfully make exchanges after the holidays and give special attention to their careful fitting.

Gooding's, 230 North Main Street.

Store Open Evenings Till Christmas.

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SPIRIT

Has Left Its Earthly Temple.

Mrs. Sanders

Passed Peacefully to Rest Yesterday.

St. John's Schools Close Tomorrow for the Holidays, With Entertainment.

The We-All-Go Club Was Entertained by Mrs. Claud Preble. Other Newsy Notes From South Lima.

With the going out of the life of Mrs. Louise Sanders, south Lima loses a dearly beloved Christian woman, one who was always ready and willing to aid and comfort those who were in need or in sorrow.

Mrs. Sanders passed away at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at her late home, 610 south Pine street, after an illness of over two years with heart trouble. She was born in Tarleton, O. September 7, 1851, being 53 years, 4 months and 13 days old at the time of her death.

Three years ago in August, her husband, Joseph Sanders, passed away, and in a few weeks later the home was again saddened by the death of her eldest son James.

Little Ralph, aged 15, is the only one of this family left to mourn. Two brothers survive—Franklin Thomas, of Columbus, O., and Wilbur Thomas, of Eureka, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Wiltsee, of Grace church, of which she was a member. The hour of the service will be 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the residence. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Close For Vacation.

Tomorrow, the St. John's parochial schools will close for the holiday vacation with an entertainment, which will begin at 1:30 p. m. Following is the program for the exercises:

"Hail the Day,".....Chorus.
Large Girls.
"Three Little Chaps,"....Recitation.
J. Altenbach, J. Cullen, P. Malloy.
Saint Nicholas. ..... Chorus.
Little Ones.
"The Stolen Custar ".....Recitation.
Edward Kies.
"Beautiful Star," .....Chorus.
Fifth and Sixth Grades.
"Santa's First Prize,".....
Fourth Grade.
Ave Maria .....Solo
Magdalen Kieffer.
"The Magic Artist.' .....Chorus.
Third Grade.
"My First Visit, ...Recitation.
Florence Mullen.
"Chiming Bells,".....Chorus.
Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Adeste Fidells, ...School.
Violins and Piano.

Back to His First Love.

Lewis Armstrong, who conducted a meat market at the corner of Vine and St. John's avenue for nine years, is again at the old stand. Mr. J. C. Reiff retiring. Mr. Armstrong was out of business for himself for three years, and was of late employed at the Elmer Barth market. He wishes his friends to call and see him.

Pedro Social.

Last evening the members of the We-All-Go pedro club were entertained by Mrs. Claude Preble, at 686½ south Main street, where time passed quickly at progressive pedro. Prize winners were Miss Young and Chas. Preble, first prize; while consolation awards went to Mrs. D. Staples and Ed. Mays.

At a late hour a three course lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brobeck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon, Misses Nellie Simons, Young, and Katnarine Carroll, Messrs. Ed. Mays, Winford Wells and Charles Preble.

Here and There.

Mrs. John Reed, of 605 south Central avenue, has gone to Ashland, O., to spend the holidays with her parents.

H. C. Thew has a fine selection of jewelry for Christmas presents. 0-2t

Mesdames A. J. Fisher and J. M. Davis were visited yesterday by their brother, Harry Rutledge, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hawkins, of east Vine street, are the proud parents of a new girl baby.

Dr. A. S. Rudy has purchased the W. E. Hess home on west Kibby street.

Watches, clocks, diamonds, watch chains and guards, fobs, in fact a variety of fine jewelry can be found at H. C. Thew's. 0-2t

South side stores are putting on a holiday appearance.

Mrs. W. M. Curry and son Paul, of south Main street, left today for Nortonville, Kansas, to attend the golden wedding celebration of her parents.

Toledo, Ind., friends are being visited by Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue.

Why go elsewhere for jewelry when H. C. Thew has a fine line to select from? 0-2t

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton $3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

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OHLIGER AND ZIMMERMAN ADJUDGED BANKRUPTS.

Wooster, O., Dec. 21.—L. P. Ohliger, president and J. R. Zimmerman, chairman of the board of directors of the Wooster National Bank, which recently suspended were today adjudged bankrupts here by Referee Kean. Judgment is against them as individuals and as partners under the firm name of Zimmerman & Co. December 31 was fixed for the first meeting of the creditors.

Both Ohlinger and Zimmerman have been absent since the suspension of the bank, and of the firm of Zimmerman & Co.

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CHEERFUL WOMEN.

How to Keep Happy.

DESPONDENCY is a thing of evil origin and evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put up a little note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, DON'T WORRY. Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up.

WHY WOMEN HAVE 'NERVES.'

"That is the reason why women have 'nerves.' When our thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, our impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout our limbs and frame, we straightway, nine times in ten, lay the cause of the trouble to some defect in the point where we first feel it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically."

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I write these few lines to let you know that I am using your 'Favorite Prescription,' and the good it has done me," says Mrs. Timothy Bourgeois, of Tobique Narrows, New Bruns. "I was troubled with headache and stomach trouble, also other female weakness. Having read a great deal about your cures I concluded to try the medicine, so my husband purchased a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I was no time taking it before I felt better. Cannot thank you enough for the good it has done me. I hope others may be benefited by its use as I have been."

"I can strongly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines, especially the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' writes Mrs. Clara Gardner, of Rainey, Mo. "I suffered from nervous debility, brought on by hard work and trouble. Had suffered several years; was growing weaker gradually, not only in body but in mind also. I began taking your medicine last spring. Commenced to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twelve bottles, six of the 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' felt that I was well enough to get along without medicine. Was like a different woman and would not have been in the condition I was before taking the medicines, for a hundred dollars. Am well and hearty now, and if I ever need medicine again, will certainly take Dr. Pierce's."

KNOW THYSELF.

Your most important knowledge is knowledge of yourself. You should read a complete "Doctor" book, called Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Has reached its sixty-first edition or 2,000,000 copies. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps, for this 1000-page book in paper covers, or 31 cents for a copy in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Obstinate racking coughs that settle on the lungs and may develop into Pneumonia over night are quickly cured by

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It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and is safest for children and delicate people.

Remember the name—**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**—and insist upon having the genuine, as no other remedy is so safe or as certain in results.

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar*. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of *Foley's Honey and Tar*, and it cured me completely."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much. **Refuse Substitutes.**

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PLANS

For a Big Electric Railroad

Are Discussed

By Directors at Cincinnati Today.

Not a Traction Property But an Electric Railroad in Every Sense.

To Extend Erom Detroit to Cincinnati, Is the Word Given Out by President Morgan, of Toledo.

Additional information from Cincinnati in an Associated Press despatch encourages the belief that the proposed electric line from Detroit to Cincinnati will be built. The dispatch says:

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Plans for building the Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit short line, an electric line, were discussed at a meeting of the directors in this city today. President J. M. Morgan, of Toledo, presided. Regarding the new project he said:

"Our purpose is to build an electric railway from Cincinnati to Toledo, not a traction property but an electric railway in every sense of the word. Important details are to be determined today by those in consultation." The Cincinnati, Toledo and Detroit Railway Co. has a capital of $6,000,000.

New Railroad Projected.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—The Parkersburg, Pomeroy and Western Railway company of Columbus has been incorporated with $10,000 capital by C. F. Evans, William Thornbaugh, J. K. Brandon, and F. L. Cooperider.

The company proposes a steam railroad from Washington county, opposite Parkersburg to Toledo through Washington, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Vinton, Jackson, Ross, Fayette, Madison, Clark, Champaign, Logan, Auglaize, Allen, Putnam, Henry, Wood and Lucas counties.

Another Sad Accident.

Rowland McDowell, 22 years of age, the only support of a widowed mother, fell between freight cars at Kenton, yesterday in the Big Four yards, and his left leg was crushed from the ankle to hip. The limb was amputated but there is a question whether the young man's life can be saved.

Will Lose An Eye.

The accident to passenger train No. 11 on the C. H. & D. at Carthage, resulted in at least one serious injury. Mrs. C. O. Dickas, of Sidney, who was on the train with a number of others who were to appear in the German-American Bank proceedings at Cincinnati, was terribly cut about the face by flying glass. One fragment struck her in the eye, the sight of which will be destroyed, and a Cincinnati optician says it will have to be removed to save the other.

As stated at the time the accident was caused by the door of a freight car swinging open as the passenger train passed, giving three of the coaches a raking side-swipe.

Limited in a Collision.

The eastbound Pennsylvania limited due here at 9:45 p. m., was run into by a local passenger train in the yards at Forty-fourth street, Philadelphia, last night. The only passengers injured were H. Lebastian, of Detroit, and L. H. Beamer, of New York, neither injury being serious. The overturned cars were replaced by others and the train was soon on its way, only an hour having been lost by the accident.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

At Work Again.

The new engine has been received at the overhead crossing of the electric line to be used in driving the piling, and to replace the one that broke down last week, says the Delphos Herold. It was put to work Monday and rapid progress was made. One of the men in charge of the work stated Monday evening that all the piling would be driven in the next two or three days. The iron work for the span over the Penna. tracks is about all placed in position and it will only be a short time now, if nothing more happens to delay the work, until cars can pass over the big bridge.

Along All Lines.

The somewhat diagreeabsie weather and the nearness of Christmas have combined to make trouble for the trainmasters. Business on the roads is at the point where it requires all of the train force to handle it.

The Baldwin Locomotive works are now employing 10,000 men at their Philadelphia plant, 3,000 more than before the election. About 2,000 additional men will probably be taken on the working force in a few weeks.

It is stated that more conventions will be held in the west in 1905 than ever before. Already fourteen organizations have notified the railroads if their intention to have gatherings in the region of the Rockies or somewhere on the Pacific coast, and it is expected that the total number will reach thirty this year, double the number of 1904.

W. C. Rall, one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Erie and for eighteen years a member of the Huntington branch of the Order of Railway Conductors, has resigned his position and is now enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., where he and his family will reside in the future.

Sacrifice of Rockers.

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Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

GOULD GOES SCOT FREE.

New York, Dec. 21.—No action will be taken by the Columbia university authorities in the case of K. Gould, the freshmen who yesterday thwarted the purpose of five sophomores who sought to kidnap him, by shooting a revolver over their heads. Secretary Keppel said he could see no reason why the university authorities should take any action. The occurence took place outside the university grounds, he said, and was really out of their jurisdiction.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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TWO FIRST CLASS BARBERS
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A Little With the Rest.

We've got to do a little while the rest's "doing much"—and you can bet your loose change you will see as large assortment of China Salads with us, and at interesting prices as elsewhere. And when it comes to Cups and Saucers "you want to hush." Pardon us for asking you to see those Austrian Vases. Latest out and the prices within reach of all. We simply could never wait on the people if we give out the prices on those Jardinieres that we just opened up. And the Umbrella Stands that came in with the jardinieres. You had better see them and get the prices. Remember we do a little in this line along with the rest.

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Leather Cushions for burning, with Elk Head, College Girl or Gibson Head, etc., worth $7 and $8, going at $3.96 each, owing to late arrival.

See our hand-painted Linen Novelties, for dainty Christmas Gifts, going at reduced prices.

Have you examined our Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves that we are almost giving away?

CUT GLASS, CUT GLASS, CUT GLASS,
The real thing at 1-4 off.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 21.—For Ohio: Fair tonight except snow and colder on northeast lake shore; Thursday, fair, warmer; diminishing west winds.

IN REPUBLICAN OHIO.

This republican state of Ohio seems to be particularly severe on the colored people, although that political party has alwayss ;been inclined to make it appear that in the south the colored brother has not been treated fairly. A few days ago word came from Celina, Ohio, that a half dozen colored persons had been started to pave Main street. Hand dodgers were distributed with the following words: "Notice to all men who have a wife or daughter: There will be a meeting at the Mayor's office Wednesday evening at eight o'clock p. m., Standard time, to advise means to rid Celina of the 'nigers' without mob violence. Attend. Committee."—Mt. Gilead Register.

OHIO A GREAT STATE.

The New York World receently published the following:

"Ohio was admitted as a state in May, 1803. On May 21 and 22 at her old capital at Chillicothe she celebrated the centennial thereof.

Ohio is fourth of the states in population and wealth. She is paired with Kentucky as the third state admitted after the revolution.

Ohio was the birthplace of every president except Cleveland and Roosevelt, who has been elected since Lincoln. She is the mother of eight present senators and thirty representatives.

Ohio has more people than ancient Greece, Demark or Switzerland, than Norway or Saxony. She is larger than Greece, Holland and Belgium combined, or Portugal, richer than Persia, whose Ormus gave Milton his famous comparison.

More than a million native Ohioans are natives of other states. There are a few of them in New York City and 26,000 of them in the state.

Ohio leads in making wagons, is second in the iron and steel industry, and is the home of the Standard oil company.

Ohio has more colleges than any other state; 99.51 per cent. of her people can read and write."

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Sacrifice Sale of Rockers.

Every $5.00, $4.75, $4.50 and $4.00 Oak or Mahogany Rocker, all polished finish, at $3.38.

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Get prices on best Jackson and Sunday Creek coal at Watson Cement & Coal Co.'s. Both telephones. eod-3t

You pride yourself on using the Prophylactic Tooth Brush.

You will be actually conceited when you try the "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) with its *flexible handle.*

A delightful feel.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which has cured thousands.

ONE

More Woman Fined Today

On the Charge

Of Conducting an Improper Resort.

Fine of Fifty Dollars and the Costs Were the Assessment Made.

One Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Disorderly Conduct and Will be Given a Hearing.

Another proprietress of an alleged house of ill fame appeared before Mayor Robb this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge contained in an affidavit that was filed against her. Four resorts of this kind in three days. It begins to look like the police department is making a general roundup. Ella Chaney who keeps a house opposite the Pennsylvania depot, was the party in question and the mayor gave her the usual fine of $50 and costs.

An argument over payment for a room at the Sherman House led Frank Stump, the proprietor to complain to the police last night. Officer Heffern responded and brought Walter Clarkson, a stranger. Clarkson says he paid 50c for a single room and when he went to the clerk and demanded a return of his money he created a disturbance that resulted in his arrest. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and the case was set for a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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TROPHIES THAT THE JAPS TOOK

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The Japanese army besieging Port Arthur reported today as follows regarding the trophies captured by the Japanese in the North fort of Keekwan Mountain.

"Further investigation shows that we captured five 87 quick firing field guns, two 47 millimeter quick firing guns, one of them being serviceable; 24 millimeter guns, one being serviceable; four machine guns, all serviceable; sixteen rifles; 461 rounds of gun ammunition; 250 rounds of 47 millimeter gun ammunition; 240 rounds of 24 millimeter gun ammunition; 1,150 rounds of machine gun ammunition; 15,000 rounds of small ammunition; 80 grenades and 9 star shells, all serviceable; six cases of powder, timber, sand bags, clothing, etc."

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 39-tf

MUSICAL CLUBS WILL GO WEST.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—During the holiday vacation at Yale university musical clubs will take a western and southern trip, going as far west as Colorado Springs and south to Nashville on the return. The men left New Haven today.

Four games will be played in Pittsburg, one with the inter-scholastic team of Pittsbug and three with the university of Toronto.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS WILL GET PREFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Taft today issued an order directing the quartermaster general to award the making of some 45,000 pairs of trousers for the enlisted men of the army at the Scuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, to seamstresses in that city, mainly to widows and orphans of soldiers, thus settling a question mised some itme ago, so far as the present lot is in involved. It is ordered, however, that in the future the matter of the manufacture of clothing for the army shall be left wholly to the discretion of the quartermaster general.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Christmas Shopping

At our store is at its zenith. Every customer is welcome even if you do not wish to purchase at once; we ask the favor of your presence. You will find the assortment of Holiday merchandise unequaled and our prices are always below every competition.

Ladies' and Men's Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Beyond a doubt we have the most elegant display of ladies', men's and children's handkerchiefs ever shown in this city for the Christmas trade. Note the prices:

Women's all linen hemmed handkerchiefs, only 5c
Men's soft finished cotton handkerchiefs, only 5c
Swiss embroidered women's handkerchiefs, only 10c
Hemstitched Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, only 10c
The extensive and superb line of handkerchiefs we show can't be duplicated for... 12½c
Fifty beautiful patterns of Swiss and linen handkerchiefs for 25c
For elegant fine handkerchiefs in the most exquisite goods made, we are headquarters, the values are unsurpassed.....33c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 to $8.50.
An embossed handkerchief box free with every 50 cent purchase.

Ladies' Holiday Neckwear.

The largest stores in the east won't show a more beautiful nor more up-to-date line of ladies' neckwear than is now styles, being shown at our store for this Xmas trade. New creations received every day.

Venice Plowen lace stocks that are beautiful, only 25c
Indian beaded lace collars, only 39c
Women's lace ruching trimmed collars 50c
Women's Jabott ruching trimmed collars 50c
Today's express brought us a brand new handsome line of ladies' neckwear made to our order for Christmas trade. Prices range .....50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $2.50.

Fine Holiday Hosiery for Women.

We challenge a comparison on women's holiday hosiery. All new, bright, fresh goods. Fast black, half lace, full lace, trunk lace, foot lace, lace strip, silk embroidered, all silk, silk plaited, etc. A full line of Keiser's pure black silk hose. Prices commence at 25c to 50c and rise according to quality to $1.50 per pair.

Holiday Hand Bags for Women and Children.

Leather hand bags for children, in new and novel shapes. Special Price 25c
Women's all leather hand bags, constructed with three pieces. Special Sale Price 50c
Extra large, all leather hand bags, for women, worth double the special sale price .. $1.
Splendid showing of fine quality leather hand bags, with card case. Special Price.. $1.50
Handsome opera bags in many beautiful new shapes, very appropriate for holiday gifts. Especially priced .....$1 and 69c

Fine Dress Goods and Silks for Holiday Gifts.

Dress goods and waistings bought especially for the holiday trade. Sale prices are much lower than regular, $2.50, $2.25, $2.00, $1.75 and down to 25c per yard.

Fancy Silks—Many new plaids and beautiful fancies in dress length and waist patterns. Priced at $1.00 per yard.

Special Prices on Holiday Linens.

Linens that are wanted, linens that are great values, linen bought especially for the holiday trade.

66 inch bleached damask new patterns 35c
66 inch bleached damask, all pure linen 50c
70 inch cream damask, extra heavy, all pure linen, new designs at the following prices .....65c, 75c and 85c.
Napkins to match all the above $2.25
Fine Irish, German and Scotch linens, splendid values for .....85c, $1, to $1.50.
Fine napkins to match these last linens ..... $2.75 to $3.50.

A List of Useful Xmas Presents.

Linen doylies, tray cloths, center pieces, sideboard scarfs, stand covers, huck towels, bath towels, damask towels, bed spreads hemmed or fringed, colored or white, bed comforts, blankets, etc. We have specially prepared our lines of above for this holiday season. Prices are the lowest and qualities are the best.

Women's Kid Gloves for Xmas.

No ladies' presents are complete without kid gloves. You can't give a woman too many pairs of kid gloves. Our claim for kid gloves is that we give you better gloves for less money. Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $1.65. An embossed glove box with each pair gloves.

FREE. FREE. FREE. FREE.

....During the remaining days of this week we will give FREE with each and every purchase of Women's or Men's Umbrellas, ONE CHILD'S GOOD QUALITY UMBRELLA. Not the cheap, unserviceable kind, but, a splendid serviceable umbrella, with natural wood handle, solid steel frame, steel rod and fast black Corola waterproof cloth. 59c value in any store in the city.

Splendid Values in Our Christmas Sale Umbrellas.

At 98c ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE UMBRELLAS for men and women, with steel rod and Paragon farme, American taffeta, guaranteed waterproof, natural wood handles with silver trimming, special 98c.

At $1.25 In this assortment are values that you should willingly pay us a third more than we ask. Natural wood handles, horn handles, with silver or gold mountings, best quality frame, special $1.25.

At $1.50 Men's and Women's all-silk Umbrellas, with natural box wood handles, horn or pearl handles, with silver and gold mountings, suitable for monogram, taped edge silk, best frame, special $1.50.

We show an immense stock of Novelty Umbrellas for men and women in black and colors. Styles that surpass anything you have ever seen on display in this city. Price range $10.00, $7.50, $5.00, $4.50, $3.50 and $2.25.

FELL FROM BRIDGE INTO EAST RIVER.

New York, Dec. 21.—After falling 135 feet from the central span of the Williamsburg bridge into the East river today, Charles Summerfield, a workman employed on the structure, was picked up by a tug and is still alive. The surgeons say that no bones were broken but the man was injured internally. Summerfield held to a plank which fell with him and still had hold of it when he came to the surface.

CHRISTMAS MUFFLERS 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 at Morris Bros. 0-3t

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A good cook. Apply at once to Mrs. DeLisle, 124 north West street. 59-3t*

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov-29-tf

WANTED—At once, honest, wide-awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-tf

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FOR RENT—6 room house with good cellar and hard and soft water. Call at 608 west Wayne street. 0-3t*

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FOR RENT—12 room modern house with large barn on west North street; 8 room modern house on west North street; 7 room modern house with a barn, on west High street; 8 room modern house with furnace, electric lights, etc., on west Spring street; 5 room cottage in north West street; 8 room modern house on north Cole street; 6 room house on south Pine street; 5 and 6 room double house on north Pierce street, between High and Market. For particulars see John M. Boose, No. 261 Black block. Both phones. tf

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LOST—Ladies' silver watch with name engraved and photo inside. Finder will please return to Mrs. C. L. Miller, 931 St. Johns avenue. 0-3t

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But the Hospital Commission Is Not Ready to Settle the Case.

Another Half Day in Executive Session, With Periods of Balloting, But the End Is Not Yet in Sight.

The state hospital commission lingered in session at the Norval Hotel until nearly midnight, without accomplishing the end so many were waiting and hoping for. It was believed that some conclusion would be reached before adjournment, but the word was finally passed down the line that another session would be held this morning. At the noon hour nothing was given out either in the way of encouragement or discouragement for Lima, and although an effort was made by the Times-Democrat as late as three o'clock to get an expression, the only information gained was that further balloting would be necessary.

Whether the votes recorded are on the question of location, or whether that point has been passed and only the subject of the site remains to be disposed of, was not replied to. "We are not likely to reach a conclusion in time for an announcement in the afternoon paper," was the statement of a member of the committee, "and there is nothing connected with our deliberations at present that could be made public."

Those closely interested in the hospital diversion have expressed themselves as hopeful, althoug they acknowledge they have nothing tangible to hang their conclusions on. The fact that the commission returned to Lima for deliberation, and for the second time paid a visit to several of the most promising site, is taken as a declaration of favoring Lima, but it is what transpires behind the closed doors of the executive chamber that will count in the end.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Zella, of Kalida, were the guests yesterday of Miss Helena Callahan, of north Elizabeth street.

Paul O'Neill is home from school at Dayton to spend the holidays.

Miss Jane Cass, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Crites, of west Market street, for the holidays.

Miss Kate Cahill, who has been manager of the Palace of Fashion, has resigned her position.

Mrs. P. E. Thomas, of Mansfield, and Miss Yeager, of Wapakoneta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evans, of Linden street today.

MORRIS BROS. FOR CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR. 0-3t

ILLINOIS WOLF HUNT.

Bloomington, Ills., Dec. 21.—Hunters from all over Central Illinois assembled in Bureau county today for a geenral wolf hunt. The wolves have been increasing alarmingly of late years and it was deemed advisable to make an organized attempt at extermination. Several hundred hunters participated. Other rounds of all kinds are planned for each month until the wolves are killed.

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?"
There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE IDLER.

C. J. Brilton, superintendent of the public schools at Kenton has resigned. He had been prevailed upon to remain when he asked to be released some time ago, but he now insists that he must be given his release by the close of the month. Prof. Brilton is well known in Lima and an educator of ability, but his condition of health prompts him to enter some other vocation.

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The wave of reform that has struck Piqua has divided the town into two factions, the members of which are opposing every undertaking of the other, much to the detriment of the town. As an example of the extent to which the boycott has extended and the aid which follows from the opposing side the ministers raised an objection to the rendition of "The Messiah" at the opera house on Sunday evening, because it was given for profit. As soon as the saloon element and their supporters learned of the ministerial boycott, the proprietors, the bartenders and the friends of both rallied to the support of the entertainment and packed the house. It was a somewhat strange combination, but from an article and financial standpoint it was a success.

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At the home of Rev. A. O. Bucker, 215 north West street, and in the presence of a few immediate friends, Mr. Robert Stover, of Pittsburg, Va., and Miss Lessie Hess, of this county, were quietly married Monday. They will reside two miles north of this city.

"Itching hemorrhoids, were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

BIG BLAZE IN EAST LIVERPOOL.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 21.—Fire in the exchange building, owned by W. L. and C. C. Thompson, in the heart of the city caused an estimated loss of $70,000. The heaviest losses are D. M. Ogelvie and Co., dry goods dealers, whose large stock is almost ruined by smoke, fire and water. Damage to the building $15,000 and to Louis Bros. furniture stock $5,000. All are well insured.

BOYS' GET YOUR BEST GIRL A NICE BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS AT MORRIS BROS. 0-3t

GET AN H. S. & M. SUIT OR OVERCOAT AT MORRIS BROS. 0-3t

LIMA

Knights of the Maccabees Tribe Will Witness

Dedication of New Hall at Elida.

Thirty-one Candidates for Initation Will Be Taken In Charge

And Will Be Led a Merry Pace Through "Enemy's Country" by the Degree Team of Banner Tent, This City.

Elida Tent 468, of the Maccabees has extended an invitation most cordial to all members and their friends of tents Banner 356, Lima 142, Petrolum 422, Lima Division 23, of the Uniform Rank, to all members of other tents, to the ladies and their friends of the hives—Lima 43, and Allen 197, to attend an oyster supper, a turkey, goose, and pig roast and general entertainment of a most interesting character to be given Friday night at the new opera house in Elida. Capt. C. N. Wells, of the Uniform Rank, has spoken ahead for the most choice tail in the pig combination and as he is known to be most especially fond of that part of the pig, his request in all probability will be favorably considered. "Bill" Hammond, high private in the Uniform Rank, will come in for second honor on the pig tail proposition. The Uniform Rank and band will attend in a body and will meet preparatory for the trip, at their hall Thursday night. The Rank and the well known 356 Banner Tent team will leave on the Ft. Wayne electric car at 7 o'clock Friday evening for Elida. There are 31 candidates out for membership in the order and will be initiated into the mysteries of the K. O. T. M. on this occasion. The above mentioned tent team will have charge of the ceremonies.

Cars will also depart at 8 and 9 o'clock p. m. for Elida but all who possibly can, should take the 8 o'clock car. Special arrangements have been made with the transportation company for return accommodation The number who go to Elida will be known and enough cars will be provided to accommodate all.

The cars will leave for home 12:15 and not later than 12:35. All who attend will be assured a most delightful time. So all Knights and their friends, all ladies of the order and their friends who possibly can are again most cordially requested to attend.

Don't let a good thing pass. All you can eat for a quarter, round trip 25c.

Elida is situated in the center of a rich farming community and the hospitality of her people is unbounded. If you don't go, you will always regret it and if you do, you will never forget it.

Sacrifice Sale of Rockers.

Every $5.00, $4.75, $4.50 and $4.00 Oak or Mahogany Rocker, all polished finish, at $3.38.

THE NEWSON BOND CO.

DIMOND BROS. STORE OPEN NIGHTS THIS WEEK. 9-2t

UNIFORM RANK K. O. T. M.

It is earnestly requested that all members of the rank be present in full dress uniform for initiation work next Thursday night at their hall in the Gazette block. By order of

CAPT. C. N. WELLS.

MORRIS CHAIRS

In velour, verona and leather upholstering. See them before they are all gone. Neuman & Kettler Furn. Co.

500 nice strong market baskets at 35c each. The Famous 99c Store.

Lima Tent 142, K. O. T. M. held a a most interesting review at Tolan hall last evening. Five new and good men were admitted into this tent. It looks very much like Lima 142 is on "easy street."

500 nice strong market baskets at 35c each. The Famous 99c Store.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Handsome Box Given Free with $1 00 Purchases of Gloves, Hosiery or H ndkerchiefs

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Christmas Golf and Kid Gloves in Great Variety.

Ready for the Last Week's Christmas Rush.

With a gorgeous display of Holiday Merchandise, gift buying here becomes easy buying. Every department is fully prepared with a most extensive and elaborate assortment. In every department abounds helpful hints. We recommend morning shopping. Come early.

Beauty and Comfort Combined in Furs.

Our stock is complete in every respect. The moderate priced, up to the more expensive.

Electric Seal Fur Scarfs, good quality, 98 cents.

River Mink Fur Scarfs, extra quality, $1.98.

Blended Opossum, $2.75 to $5.00.

Bear Boas, 80 inches long, $3.98.

Bear Boas, 100 inches long, $4.50 and $5.

Sable Fox, in wide range, prices $5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 and 20.00.

Stole effects in Martens, $11.00 up.

Sable and Isabella Fox Fur Scarfs, $10.00 to 25.00.

A wide range of children's Fur Sets, in all the new creations, $1.98 to 11.00 a set.

Attractive Table Covers.

We are showing a matchless holiday collection of Tapestry Table Covers, reversible and fringed all around. They are splendid for gift giving.

Tapestry Covers, 4-4 size, from 39c to 75c.

Tapestry Covers, 6-4 size, from $1 to 4.00.

Tapestry Covers, 8-4 size, from $3.50 to $6

Christmas Art Goods.

No section in this store is more attractive than here. This department offers the greatest variety and the prices are right.

Battenberg Doylies and Center Pieces, 12½c to $2.25 each.

Doylies in all sizes, round or square, hemstitched and drawn work.

Pillow Tops, 10c to $5.00.

Dresser Scarfs, 25c up.

Laundry Bags, 10c to 50c.

Pin Cushions, all sizes, light blue, pink, yellow, satin covered. 10c to 25c.

Christmas Books.

You can find what you want here in Books, for men, women and children. Note these specials:

One lot 10c Books, board back, just a few left, 7c.

One lot 50c Books, board back, just a few left, 35c.

One lot children's linen Books, assorted, 5c each.

1,000 Pictures, framed, reproductions of famous art works.

Christmas Novelties.

Thousands of good things in novelties for Xmas presents, at one-half price. See them.

Stylish Back Combs.

A great many styles are here to select from in combs. Nothing more pleasing to a woman, young or old, than one of these beautiful combs. 25c.

CONVICTS

Got on Favored List at the Pen,

But Their Good Time was Soon Ended.

Warden Coffin Hadn't the Heart to Refuse Needs of Those He Had Known in the Outside World.

Discussing the alleged favoritism of prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary, to a Columbus Citizen reporter, Postmaster R. M. Rownd says that when he was a member of the board of prison managers under the Warden Coffin regime, there were 96 prisoners on the favored list who were permitted to draw raw rations and cook them themselves.

Mr. Rownd had Superintendent Munshower of the kitchen figure on the extra cost to the state involved in this proceeding. When he finally reported, the expense as near as he could arrive at it, was about $2000. Mr. Rownd protested to Warden Coffin and said the thing must stop, for the reason, first, that it was unfair to the other prisoners, and second, that it was an outrage upon the taxpayers.

Warden Coffin's answer to Mr. Rownd was that he had known many of the favored ones before their incarceration in the big prison, and he did not have the heart to deny them the request of drawing the raw rations and permit them to prepare them in their own way and to suit their own taste. But Mr. Rownd was insistent and told the warden that unless this privilege was taken from these 96 prisoners he would bring the matter before the board at the first meeting.

Warden Coffin then told Mr. Rownd that he had no serious objection since the extra cost had been pointed out, but having accorded these prisoners the privilege complained of he said he did not like to take it away from them, and as an easy way out, he asked Mr. Rownd to assume the responsibility, which he did without delay or ceremony, and the order was revoked.

Mr. Rownd says the present complaint regarding favoritism shown prisoners is one which has always existed, and always will exist.

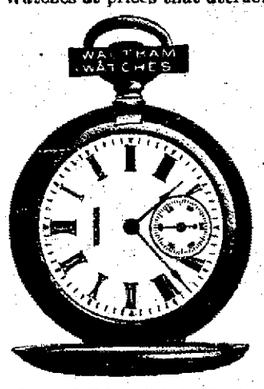
DON'T MISS THE ORANGE SALE AT DIMOND BROS. 20 CENTS A DOZEN. 9-2t

THE "WATCH" "WORD" IS

Macdonald Jewelry Co.

A Christmas Watch of Our Quality the Most Satisfactory Gift You Can Give { Him. Her.

We are showing a very large assortment of SATISFACTORY Watches at prices that attract every purse.



SOLID GOLD.

Gentlemen's Watches	$25 to $75
Ladie's "	15 to 50

GOLD FILLED.

Gentlemen's Watches	$10 to $40
Ladie's "	10 to 25
Boys' "	5 to 12
Girls' "	5 to 12

The largest assortment ever in Lima. Every watch is fully guaranteed. Pay us $1 down and $1 a week. Hundreds do. Why not you?

Macdonald Jewelry Co.,
135 N. Main.

Eggert N. Zeilitz

Invites you to attend his Xmas Opening Wednesday. He has a fine and carefully selected display of everything new in Xmas greens and decorations and will have a fine lot of cut flowers. His stock of wreaths for cemetery purposes, as well as for the home, also the Xmas bells and various plants are the finest obtainable.

Leave Your Orders for Cut Flowers Early

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"

FELDMANN & CO.

Presents Speak Louder Than Words.

Furs for Ladies'.
Furs for Children.
Gloves for Men.
Gloves for Women.
Gloves for Children.
Leggins for Women.
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Fancy Neckwear.
Fancy Aprons.
Silk Petticoats.
Knit Petticoats.
Muslin Underwear.
Flannelette Gowns.
Infants' Wear.
Tam O'Shanters.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Sewing Boxes.
Writing Pads.
Ink Stands.
Fancy Vases.
Men's Suspenders.

You can select gifts out of our many departments that will be equally pleasing to young and old—and all are useful gifts, such as fill a want for the recipient.

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When in doubt what to buy,
Buy Furs
—or—
Buy Umbrellas.

We show a choice stock in both departments.

Fans.	Pocket Books.
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Hosiery for Men.
Hosiery for Women.
Hosiery for Children.
Handkerchiefs for Men.
Handkerchiefs for Women.
Handkerchiefs for Children.
Mufflers for Men.
Mufflers for Women.
Fancy Pin Cushions.
Fancy Pillows.
Fancy Center Pieces.
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Dresser Scarfs.
Toilet Sets.
Combs and Brushes.
Fancy Belts.
Fancy Garters.
Wrist Bags.
Opera Bags.

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LATEST FROM PIE COUNTER.

Washington Dec 21—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations

Naval officer of customs—Walter T Mercer in the district of Philadelphia

Judge of the district court of the district of Alaska—James Wickersham of Alaska third district.

Registrar of the land office—Bryson P Bell at Colorado at Montrose Colorado

Agent for protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska—John N Cobb, Pennsylvania.

Postmasters

Ohio—Granville W Springer, Crooksville

Also promotions in the army

One of Rings Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H F Vortkamp, druggist.

THE REPORT IS COMPLETED.

Denver, Dec 21—Mrs Sarah Platt Decker, president of the National Federation of Womens clubs, announced today that she had practically completed arrangements for the establishment of a bureau of information.

Information concerning the work of women in this country the clubs and all the matters in which they are interested will be collected and disseminated. Outlines for study also will be prepared.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec 21—Prices of stocks today were higher on an advance demand, especially for the Pacifics. Several thousand shares of Southern Pacific and of Union Pacific were bought at an advance of ½ for the former and 3-8 for the latter. Gains of a moderate fraction were general

Chicago Live Market.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000 Steady to strong; good to prime steers 6@7, poor to medium 375@590; stockers and feeders 2@415; cows 1@420, heifers 175@475, canners 1@235, bulls 2@4; calves 3@650; western steers 350@5.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000 Market steady to 5c higher mixed and butchers 440@465, good to choice heavy 460@470; rough heavy 435@450; light 430@460 bulk of sales 450@460.

Sheep—Receipts 20 000. Sheep weak. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers 440@5, fair to choice mixed 350@450; native lambs 425@675.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 21—Wheat—Dec. 113 1-8; May 111 3-4; July 98 5-8@3-4.

Corn—Dec. 44 1-4; Jan 43 1-4; May 45 5-8, July 45 3-4@7 8.

Oats—Dec. 29 1-4; May 31 3-8@1-2, July 31 3-4

Pork—Dec 1135; Jan 1257 1-2; May 1292 1-2.

Lard—Dec. 685; Jan 1-2@690; May 712 1-2@715, July 722 1-2@725

Ribs—Jan. 645@647 1-2, May 675, July 687 1 2

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O, Dec. 21—Wheat, cash and Dec 116, May 117½, July 100⅞

Corn, cash and Dec. 45½, May 46, July 46½

Oats, Dec 32; May 35⅞

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7 95; Feb 8 00; March 8 05.

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED.

Washington, Dec 21—A north bound vestibule train on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway was derailed at Somerset, Va. at 7 40 o'clock this morning and one passenger, named McArthur, of 310 north Charles street, Baltimore, was killed and three passengers names unknown, slightly injured Only a sleeping car and a coach left the track and the former was burned. The cause of the accident is not known. The line is double tracked on this part of the system and traffic was not interrupted

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK.

Menominee, Mich Dec 21—The fast train from Chicago to the copper country, on the Milwaukee road, was wrecked last night by a broken rail at Lena, a point near here

Engineer Martin Gavin and Fireman Louis Miller were killed and fifteen persons were injured The engine and two coaches went into the ditch and the rest of the train was derailed

TWO THOUSAND MILES OF PIPE LINE LAID

New York Dec 21—Work has begun on the last stage of a pipe line which will convey from the fields of Indian Territory to the refineries in Long Island City and Greenpoint Men are now preparing to lay pipes under the East river The line will be 2,000 miles long and 2,000 men will watch it to detect breaks

PORTER GOT SIX MONTHS.

New Haven Conn Dec 21—A sentence of six months in jail was imposed today on Charles G Porter the Roxbury Mass, man arrested on complaint of President Hadley of Yale University There were six counts against Porter including idleness and tramping from place to place without lawful purpose

IT COST MORE THIS YEAR.

Columbus, O, Dec. 21—Per capita cost of maintenance of the Toledo state hospital for the insane the past year was $183.32 according to the annual report This is an increase in cost over last year of $3 34 The total membership of patients was 1701, daily average 1 661, percentage of recoveries 22¾

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Beverly Mo, Dec. 21—The engine of a Burlington passenger train jumped the track here today and turned over Fireman Calcutt was killed but Engineer Fransworth saved himself by jumping. None of the passengers were injured

MEMORIAL CHAPEL BURNED.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec 21.—The Hay memorial chapel, given to West Minister school by Secretary Hay, in memory of his son Adelbert S. Hay, was burned today The loss is estimated at $12,500 and is only partially covered by insurance The fire is supposed to have started from a defect in the furnace.

WILL GO TO PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec 21—The Japanese transport Manshu leaves Japan for Port Arthur about December 26 carrying the foreign naval attaches and parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

PRICE OF STEEL IS ADVANCED.

New York, Dec. 21—The Steel Bar Association at a meeting in New Jersey City, today, advanced the price of steel bars $2 a ton The steel plate manufacturers held a meeting there also and voted to advance the price of steel plates $2 a ton

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If you don't want to jeopardize friendship don't lend money to friends.

When we hear of a person who refused to submit to an operation and got well we feel like cheering

The youngest girl in a family is liable to put on princess airs long after her sixteen-year-old complexion fades.

Elderly men should not judge young men by themselves. Young men and elderly men are entirely different propositions

The colors in a tree don't appeal to a man so much as the lumber in it, and all the poetry in the world will not change him

Families should be good and large, so that every member will hear the real truth about himself from at least a half dozen persons.

Old fashioned hospitality is dying out. Perhaps you are to blame for killing off some of it. Did you ever visit often and too long? - Atchison Globe.

Japanese Courage.

The little men of Japan can give the world many thrilling stories of courage and many of clever stratagem as well

One of the powerful nobles of the olden time was forced to flee from his enemy in haste. He hid in a barrel and was borne away by servants, who meeting the enemy, declared that the barrel contained food.

"If there is anything living in it there will be blood on my sword," said the nobleman's enemy and thrust his weapon into the barrel It went through the hidden man's legs and made a terrible wound But he, with quick thought, wiped the blade on the hem of his garment as it was drawn out, so that it went out clean, and he was not discovered

A Vast Fortune Is Not Riches.

To be engulfed in one's occupation, swallowed up in a complicated life, harassed by the striving and straining, the worry and anxiety which accompany a vast fortune, is not to be rich Time and opportunity and inclination to help others are the most valuable things in the world, and if you cannot seize these, if you cannot utilize them to your own enlargement, your own betterment, you are poor indeed although you have millions in the bank. —Success

Sympathetic.

"You look awfully tired young man," said the benevolent looking woman to the young man with the books under his arm.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the student. "I'm studying for a doctor"

"It's a shame! Why don't you let the doctor study for himself?"—Yonkers Statesman

His Lawyer's Bill.

Client—This bill of yours is exorbitant There are several items in it that I don't understand at all Lawyer I am perfectly willing to explain it The explanation will cost you $10 —New Yorker

NOTICE!

IF YOU BUY FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, STOVES, DISHES, LAMPS, AND

Without first getting our prices, you will pay too much.

THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO.

EXTRA MONEY

FOR THIS MONTH

Will be needed to remember your friends and family, with the customary Christmas gifts. To those who are not fortunate to have the necessary cash on hand, we would ask to remember that we have

MONEY TO LOAN

On Household Goods, Pianos and all kinds of personal property.

We attend to business with promptness and privacy, so that the most careful person need not hesitate for fear of publicity or excessive charges. All calls by mail or 'phone promptly answered.

For the accomodation of our large number of customers we will keep OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS MONTH.

LIMA CHATTEL LOAN CO.,

209 Opera House Block.

TEAM

To Represent the Y. M. C. A.

Plays Tonight

For First Time in New Uniforms.

Opponents Will Be a Picked Team From the Business Men's Class.

Chicago's Championship Winners Will Be the Next Basket Ball Attraction at the Auditorium.

The Y M C. A. representative basket ball team will make their first appearance in their new suits at the gymnasium in a game against the business men's fast team tonight A small admission charge will be made to help pay for the new suits This game will give the association team a good practice in preparation for their Chicago game next Tuesday night at the Auditorium, and also give those who desire it a chance to see the work of the team The Chicago squad will arrive over the L E & W, Tuesday afternoon at 4:18 with the following line up:

Collins and Williams, forwards, Schommer, center; Berggen and Jardine guards Reynolds, referee

Reserved seats will be on sale at the Y M C A building beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Tuesday at 6 p m Preceding the game and during the intermission, there will be a few musical and gymnastic numbers.

Overture—Piano ..Mr Otis McBride
Vocal Solo . . . Miss Leah Arthur
Indian Club Swinging Earl Rohn
Mandolin Solo, Prof A C VanNest
Basket Ball—First half
Wrong end up race
Basket ball, second half

Kenton Takes It Up.

A number of the exchanges from Northwestern Ohio towns have published the checker challenge sent out by those who pose as Lima experts and there promises to be a number of exponents of the game present at the tournament to be held in the Y M. C A Monday evening Dec 26 Commenting on Kenton's chances the News Republican says

A few years ago, checkers was a game good from 8 a m till midnight around Robey's tobacco store It has not been so popular lately, but we still have some good ones who should "cut 'em a few" over at Lima. Wm Shoemaker, of Foraker, we believe, could stand in with the best"

For Clean Racing.

The Ohio Fair Managers' association at its recent meeting considered the matter of suppression of time which is one of the things that is doing much to make horse racing unpopular at the county fairs over the state A reform all along the line in Ohio is coming next season which season promises to be one of the best in the racing history of Ohio fairs

Play the Professionals.

The Ohio State University basket ball team, of which Earl Swan is a member, is booked for a game with Kenton next Monday, and at Fostoria, Tuesday The university squad looks strong this year, but it is going up against the real thing in that combination of Kenton, Fostoria and Danberry

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

For your boy or girl A scholarship in Lima College. Good in any department at anytime. Winter term begins January 3rd, 1905. For particulars, call on or address The Lima College Co., room 14, Central building, Lima, Ohio. d-56-7t-w-160-2t

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured Sold by H F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

SACRIFICE OF ROCKERS.

Every $1 00, $3 25 $3.50, $3 75 solid oak rocker, at $2 68

THE NEWSON BOND CO

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE

Pittsburg, Dec. 21—The explosion of a gas tank in a building at No 498 Dawson street, Alleghany City, occupied by the Itato French Produce Company early today resulted in a fire which entirely destroyed several buildings on Dawson street, as well as some property at the rear of these buildings on Jackson street. No one was injured The damage is about $60,000, partly covered by insurance.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GLOVES AT MORRIS BROS. 0-3t

AN ORDINANCE To levy special assessment, to pay the cost and expenses of improving McDonel street from a point fifty three feet north of Kibby street to the Ottawa river, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio as follows Section 1 That to pay a portion of the costs and expenses heretofore determined to be specially assessed for the improvement of McDonel street, from a point 53 feet north of Kibby street to the Ottawa river by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer, there be, and there is hereby levied and assessed upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and which lot and lands are hereinafter specifically described, and to the respective parties owing such lots and tracts of land, hereinafter particularly named the sum of $876 08, such sum being the total cost of said improvement (less the cost of public street and public alley intersections and two per cent of the total cost amounting in all to $242 14, which shall be paid out of the Special Street Assessment fund of the City of Lima Ohio, as per report of the City Civil Engineer now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service. Section 2 That the said sum of $876 08 be and hereby is assessed and apportioned to the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points and to the respective owners of such lots and tracts of land as shown in the schedule hereinafter set forth, it being found by the Council and hereby declared that each of said lots and tracts of land has been benefited by said improvement in an amount no less than the sum so levied and assessed against the same, said schedule referred to above giving a description of the several lots and tracts of land so assessed, with the names of the several owners thereof, the number of feet assessed, the rate per foot front and the total of each several assessment, being as follows:

Lot No.	Name.	Ft. Assessed.	Rate.	Total.
4680	Matilda Peck	52 78	.374	$ 19 74
4681	Andrew J. Lones	52 78	374	19 74
4682	George M. Miller	52 78	374	19 74
4683	Adam Fritz	52 78	.374	19 74
4684	Alexander H. Smith	52 78	374	19 74
4685	Edward M Goble	52 78	.374	19 74
4686	Lillian I Shermerhorn	52 78	.374	19.74
4687	Calvin A Hilliary	52 78	374	19.74
4688	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19 74
4689	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19 74
4690	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19.74
4691	John & Mary O'Brien	52.78	.374	19 74
4692	Catherine Rennie	52 78	374	19.74
4693	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19 74
4694	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19 74
4695	Mrs M D Clark	52.78	.374	19.74
4696	Mrs M D Clark	52 78	.374	19 74
24	E. Satterthwaite	1249 22	.374	467.21
25	Mrs M. D Clark	196 00	.374	73 30
	City of Lima, Ohio intersections and 2 per cent			$242.14

Section 3. This ordinance shall take against each lot and tract of land shall be paid as follows One-half in cash upon the going into effect of this ordinance, and one-half within three months from the date of the first payment. Section 4 That said assessments shall be paid to the City Treasurer, as provided by section three above, and shall be applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of the making of said improvement and to no other purpose whatever. Section 5 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law Passed December 19, 1904. Geo. L Newson, President of the Council Attest: O J Rose, City Clerk. Approved Dec. 20 1904 Theo D Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio 21-28

A Philanthropic Joke.

First a halfpenny then a gold piece gave considerable amusement to a small crowd in the Rue Daunou, Paris The former coin was placed on the pavement and lay untouched for an hour and a half before it was picked up by an old lady, who carefully placed it in her reticule, despite the derisive cheers which were accorded her by those who were watching.

An American gentleman then placed a twenty franc piece on the ground, and as pedestrian after pedestrian passed without seeing it, they were startled by the uproarious laughter from doors and windows They stopped short, looked confused and then hurried away with indignant glances at the merrymakers.

The louis was at last picked up by a bent and feeble old man, who hobbled off with his treasure amid enthusiastic cheers.—London Mail

The Speaker's Magnetism.

Paterfamilias has come, soft shod, into the parlor and had found matters much as he might have expected considering that Reggie Adelspait and the daughter of the house were there alone and that he had sneaked in

"Ah!" exclaimed the father and his remark was singularly well chosen.

"I—I—I was only rehearsing a new recitation I had just learned," stammered Reggie

"So I suppose," said paterfamilias, "but the thing I objected to was your peculiar method of 'holding your audience.'"—Baltimore American

Very Considerate.

Careful Husband—By the bye, I noticed a mistake of 5 shillings in the butcher's bill this morning. Laura Wife—Then I had better drive around there and see about it Careful Husband—I was thinking of that, but the mistake is in our favor Wife—Oh, then we had better take no notice of it. We might get some one into trouble, you know.—Tit Bits

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited Then I began taking Dr King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me" Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip Guaranteed by H F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1 00

XMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAY RATES VIA DETROIT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2 Final return limit January 4, 1905.

For full particulars see Detroit Southern agents or address

F G GOWING,
Act'y, G P A
Detroit, Mich.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of ninety five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet Be as careful as we will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age For sale by all druggists.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

WILLIAM T. AGERTER,
Plaintiff.
vs
C. M. MILLER,
Defendant.

Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, A. D, 1904 between the hours of 10 o'clock and 13 o'clock m, the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot No. thirty-one (31) in Lakewood sub-division of that part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section and that part of the south east quarter (¼) of section thirty five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county Ohio lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at $150 00
Terms of sale, cash

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen Co., O.

Lima, Ohio Nov 23, 1904.

Prophet and Eastman, Plaintiff's Attorneys wed-thu 36 5wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A Weber, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased

Dated this 8th day of Dec A D 1904

HENRY WEBER,
Administrator

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys 51-3wks

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, nortwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January February, March and April For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc, call on local ticket agent of those lines

51 dec 31-d&w

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them They have a way of their own. Sold by H F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the holidays, the Erie R R will sell excursion tickets at very low rates Tickets on sale Dec 24, 25, 26 and 31st, January 1st and 2nd Return limit January 4th, 1905 For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or O. L. Enos, T P A, Marion, Ohio d&w dec 27

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs S H Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H F Vortkamp and Wm Melville.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old

In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain as long as possible ones youthful appearance

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair

The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes baldness

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest and it is as effective as it is delightful to use

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as a Dandruff cure

Accept no substitute—there is none Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

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314 Opera House Block

Wishes the attention of Lima ladies to her faculty for making

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and fashionable dress making of high grade. dcl 1m

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.

C. H. POLSOM,
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 2 and 3, Holmes Block.

J. C. BUTCHER VETERINARY - SURGEON.

Hospital at

McClintock's Livery,

Both 'Phones,

Lima 'Phone 99. Bell 'Phone 6845

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No	South Bound.	Time
7	Leaves Daily	2:15 a m
1	Leaves Daily	9:25 a m
11	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	5 35 a m
5	Leaves Daily	12:40 p m
3	Leaves Daily	1 17 p m
9	Leaves Daily	6 15 p m
15	Arrives, ex. Sun.	8.45 p m
65	Leaves Sunday Only	7 10 a m
	North Bound.	
12	Leaves Daily	2 05 a m
14	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	5.30 a m
2	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	8:00 a m
6	Leaves Daily	11 55 a m
4	Leaves Daily	4 30 p m
8	Leaves Daily	7 25 p m
10	Arrives, ex. Sun	9.35 p m
60	Arrives, Sunday Only	7:43 a m
62	Arrives Sunday Only	9.55 p m

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec 4, 1904:

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	3:55 a m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8.21 a m
4	Daily	5:52 p m
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p m
10	Daily	11:02 p.m
No.	**West Bound.**	
7	Daily	12:52 a m
9	Daily	1.43 a m
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8 41 a.m
3	Daily	11 35 a m
13	Daily ex. Sunday	4:38 p m

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	8.35 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
3	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	8:35 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

No	West Bound.	
3	Daily Ex Sun Leaves	4 55 a m
1	Daily, Leaves	9:58 a m
5	Daily Ex Sun. Leaves	3 48 p m
7	Arrives Ex Sunday	7.55 p m
9	Arrives Sunday Only.	7 20 p m
No	East Bound.	
8	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8 a m
4	Daily Ex. Sun Leaves	12 50 p m
2	Daily Leaves	5.55 p m
10	Sunday Only Leaves	9 a. m

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna Co. trains taking effect Nov 27th.

No.	East Bound.	
24	Daily	12:49 a m
6	Daily	7 21 a m
36	Daily except Sunday	9 36 a m
30	Daily except Sunday	2 25 p m
22	Daily	6 52 p m
8	Daily	9 30 p m
2	Daily	11 04 p m
36	To Crestline only.	
30	To Alliance only.	
No.	**West Bound.**	
15	Daily	110 a m
5	Limited	3.00 a m
39	Daily except Sunday	9 28 a m
23	Daily	10 20 a m
9	Daily	2.38 p m
35	Daily except Sunday	5:05 p m.
35	To Plymouth.	

J. W. REED, Agt.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A H Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man It has done me a $1,000 worth of good" Sold by H F Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE O'GORMAN MAHON.

He Swaggered Off to Death as He Had Swaggered Through Life.

The O'Gorman Mahon was about eighty years of age when I met him for the first time. One could still see what a man he had been. He was over six feet high. He had still an immense mane of snow white hair, and he had a long white beard. The face was long and horse shaped, the eyes were still bright and fierce and defiant, and the voice had a deep note like the roar of an enraged lion. The O'Gorman Mahon was the very pink of old fashioned courtesy, but one could easily see what a man he had been. He was the great duelist of his day, a survival of the squires who live in the pages of the chroniclers of Ireland before the Union. He had been out dozens if not scores of times, and there was a story of his fighting some three duels all in a morning.

It was curious that he stuck to the old dueling gospel to the end. I never saw a man so disgusted as he was when he found that Mr. Parnell would not send a challenge to Sir William Harcourt for some insulting language which Sir William had used to the Irish chief. I can still recall the scene. It took place at one of the tables in the tearoom of the house of commons. The old warrior turned up at the consultation, looking almost radiant. He scented the dueling ground from afar. Some two or three of the then young colleagues of Parnell were present, and this idea of a challenge appeared to their modern minds, of course, as something grotesque. But The O'Gorman Mahon had come in perfect faith that a duel was a certainty, and his long horse shaped face became visibly longer as Parnell calmly said that he did not regard dueling as rational or necessary. The old gentleman was too polite to express his real feelings, but the pained silence which followed the announcement of Parnell sufficiently revealed what he felt.

During the all night sittings of the eighties The O'Gorman Mahon was always in his place. He made it almost a point of vanity never to be absent when any such work was going. He wore the same suit of clothes winter and summer. It was a curious light colored heavy tweed. Somehow or other it seemed to accord with the white mane and the white beard. He also was a great smoker, but instead of a cigar he used to smoke the democratic pipe, and, if I mistake not, the tobacco was both strong and clean. He could tell very strange tales of the old days in Ireland and in many other parts of the world too. He had fought in some of the many civil wars of the southern hemisphere and had many marvels to relate of earthquakes, revolutions and other natural and human phenomena in those faroff regions.

I was with the gallant old fellow within a few hours of his death. He died as he had lived. He was full of the round oaths of the eighteenth century, had his drink to the last, joked about his ninety years, refused all consolations, temporal or spiritual, and swaggered off to death as he often had done to the dueling ground. He was the last of a race.—M. A. P.

Starts in Life.

Some of the men of education have had to start as rag sorters. A surprising number have begun with dishwashing. Among them I have known a musician and two seminarists who have become waiters; a bricklayer who now owns a hotel and is worth $100,000, a civil engineer who threw aside the dish rag for a porter's job and, after seven years' hard work and saving, has just become a partner in a prosperous expressing and shipping business.

A typical case is that of a young doctor who came to America to make his fortune with a hundred spare dollars in his pocket. He tramped about New York for weeks to find work to suit him. He was starving before a friendly Comasco cook got him a chance to wash dishes. He lost his self respect, he said, and seemed to fall lower and lower until he resolved to learn English and a trade. He is now a skilled ladies' tailor and earns $35 a week during the busy season.—World's Work.

Ancient Tailors' Laws.

An old labor law in England in force in 1783 contained the following six clauses: Any tailor who joined a union was to be sent to jail for two months. Tailors must work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Wages were not to be higher than 48 cents a day. Each tailor was to be allowed 3 cents for breakfast. Any tailor who refused to work was to be imprisoned for not more than two months. If any employer paid higher wages he was to be fined $25, and the workmen who took the increase were to be sent to jail for two months.

A Hard Pie Crust.

A good story is told of a Berry lady who in making some pie mistook plaster of paris for flour and did not find out her mistake until the pie had been served up. For once pie crusts and promises bore no similarity, and the pie was buried in the back garden, doubtless to be discovered in the future as Roman remains.—Western Mail.

First Aid.

Edith—Is it true, Dolly, that Larkin kissed you before he picked you up in that runaway? Dolly—Yes, dear; you know he is studying to be a doctor, and that was first aid to the injured.—Chicago Record Herald.

His Ignorance.

He—They say he has more money than he knows what to do with. She—Has he really? Such ignorance is bliss.—Puck.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Eggleston.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvemnt over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by H. F. Vorthamp, druggist.

WIDOW OF BALZAC.

The Author Left Her a Great Name and a Legacy of Debt.

When Mme. Hanska's husband died it was supposed that her union with Balzac would occur at once, but obstacles were interposed by others. Her own family looked down upon the great French author as a mere story teller, and by her late husband's people sordid motives were imputed to him to account for his devotion to the heiress. The latter objection was removed a few years later by the widow's giving up to her daughter the fortune left to her by M. Hanska. This was followed by her remarriage after a "beautiful heart drama," as her husband calls it, "which had lasted seventeen years."

Six months later Balzac died, and my aunt found herself for the second time a widow, with the burden of her husband's large debts and that of his great name, which she bore with such dignity for thirty years longer. She never spoke of the blow his death had been to her. She must have felt it deeply, and she would not have been human if she had not cherished resentment against those whose opposition to her wishes had robbed her of some years of happiness, but if it was the case she never let any one guess it. Once only I heard her make a remark which gave me a strange insight into her inner life. We were talking about happiness in general, and I observed how very eager people were to interfere with that of their neighbors. My aunt looked at me for some time, then slowly said: "I think that this comes from the fact that so very few people understand what real happiness it. They mostly look upon it as a superficial thing and treat it with the light heartedness they apply to all other enjoyments of existence. If they understood and realized what it really means for those who consider life in its true and serious light they would respect it more."—Critic.

OLD FASHIONED.

An old fashioned woman feels mighty extravagant when she eats a meal at a restaurant.

What has become of the old fashioned bride who expected, of course, to do her own washing?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who pierced the children's ears to strengthen their eyes?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who made soup so thick that she referred to it as meat, drink and lodging?

What has become of the old fashioned apple pie that contained bits of raw apple inside and was as mountainous as the Himalayas?

When an old fashioned woman goes away on a trip her last words are, "I just know something terrible will happen here at home when I am gone."—Atchison Globe.

Barge Day in Newcastle.

In Newcastle, England, the mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young woman who takes his fancy among the coal city's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to present the young person kissed with a sovereign ($5), while a further gift is made her by the lady mayoress, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sheriff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander, at the same rate of expenditure. The occasion is known as Barge day, when the mayor and corporation proceed in a procession of four gayly decorated steamers and two old state barges to claim the soil of the river Tyne. Their journey over, the mayor stands upon the boundary stone, and it is here that the kissing is indulged in.

A Famous Fair.

The annual fair at Stourbridge, near Cambridge, England, was, it is claimed, instituted by Carausius, the rebel Roman emperor of Britain, on Sept. 19, A. D. 207. It certainly flourished as early as this, and British commerce is believed to have had its first real boom in consequence of the reports carried to the continent by foreign traders who flocked to this world's fair. About a thousand years later Stourbridge fair got a new lease of life from King John for the benefit of a leper hospital, and for eight centuries or more it was the greatest fair in England.

Things Looking Up.

"If you are not careful," said the man with the take care young man habit, "you'll have a breach of promise case on your hands."

"Well, if that comes true," replied the young fellow, "it will be the first case to come my way since I graduated from the law school."—Cleveland Leader.

A Hard Task.

"Don't you think you could learn to love me?" he said, looking at her wistfully.

"I'm sure I couldn't," she answered decidedly. "I'm a perfect dunce. When I was at school I never could learn anything."—London Punch.

The Dry Part.

Mr. Pepper—I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act. Mrs. Pepper—No, but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats.

Beyond His Means.

Lady (getting on Thirty-fourth street car)—Conductor, do you stop at the Waldorf-Astoria? Conductor—No, madam. How can you expect me to do so at $12 a week?—New York Times.

Starting the Row.

Nell—Oh, my! I don't like the shape of my new gown at all. I wish I knew how to improve it. Belle—Why not let some other girl wear it, dear?—Philadelphia Ledger.

IF YOU'RE ONE

Of the unfortunate persons who suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Flatulency, Biliousness, Costiveness, Kidney Troubles or Sleeplessness, why don't you try the Bitters. Its past record of cures surely proves its value. Then it is also unequalled in cases of Chills, Colds or Malaria. Get a bottle today from your druggist also ask for a free copy of our 1905 Almanac. It contains much that will interest you.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

RAISED THE DEAD.

(London Cor. New York Herald.)

Continuing his avowal of the old faith whereby all things are possible with God today as they were in the past, even to the healing of the sick and the raising of the dead, Father Ignatius proceeded to recount to a representative of the Daily Express yesterday various occasions upon which he had performed what he called miracles.

One notable occasion was in the year 1862, when he and a fellow worker named Redman, were awakened one night by a woman, who earnestly besought Father Ignatius that he would come out and save her daughter who was dying of typhoid.

"Suddenly," said Father Ignatius, "I felt the command of our Lord upon me and I rose up. All I said to my friend was, 'Do bring yon relic with you.' He had a wonderful, beautiful relic, a piece of the wood of the true cross. We had a long walk and went as fast as we could.

"When we reached the house the girl was dead. She had been dead two hours and the body was already composed for burial. Upon an involuntary impulse, however, which I felt to be inspired, I took the relic of the cross from my friend and laid it upon the dead girl's breast. Then, in the words of the apostolic command, I cried 'In the name of Jesus Christ, I say unto thee arise!'

"Slowly and stiffly the corpse arose in bed and Redman, turning to me, cried, 'What have you done?'

"'I have done nothing,' I replied, 'but the Lord hath done things indeed!'"

After this Father Ignatius harked back to the first time when the word of the Lord came upon him. This was at Plymouth, where a mother declined to allow her children to be baptized. Father Ignatius told her the curse of God would fall upon her, and within an hour the curse fell.

Suddenly, without warning, the woman's fourteen-year-old daughter was stricken with abject idiocy and her whole body broke out from head to foot with the most loathsome sores.

Doctors were entirely at a loss to diagnose the nature of the seizure, but it came home to the mother that through her sin the retributory hand of God had touched her children.

"Then," said Father Ignatius, "I heard a voice saying to me with greater and greater insistency, 'to go to this child in My name.'

"I hurriedly obeyed the divine command and went by the bedside of the sick girl. I commended her to the care of the Divine Physician. The answer to this prayer came almost in a moment, the answer of an overwhelming mercy, the miracle of a complete cure.

Another incident, among many others of which Father Ignatius spoke, is perhaps the most remarkable of all. It occurred when Llanthony Abbey was in course of building.

"I was with the brothers in the garden at recreation," explained Father Ignatius, "when news was brought to me of a terrible accident. A portion of the structure was in hand which necessitated the hauling up by pulleys of huge masses of stones. It was a dangerous business and every care was taken, but in spite of this there arose a dreadful thing.

"For some reason great blocks of masonry which were being hoisted up suddenly shifted and fell, crushing to death a man who was working the pulleys.

"When the brothers came running up to me and told me what had happened I said, 'Wait a minute.' Then I ran as hard as I could to my cell and fetch a little flask I had of Lourdes water. When I reached the spot where they had laid the man, who was nothing but a bruised pulp, the brothers were standing around looking sadly on the dead.

"There could be no doubt he was dead. Think what would happen to your hand if a brick fell on it, and then how your body would feel if you had been crushed by the weight of masonry that fell upon that man.

"But then it was no time for thinking, for I felt the Divine command upon me. I sprinkled the poor mangled corpse, and in the name of the Lord commanded it to arise. Immediately it did so. Nay, more; the man, without a word of any kind, walked home to his lodgings without so much as a mark upon him."

When you're broke the girls are shy;
They turn and fly as you come nigh,
Brace up old man, show some pluck
Take Rocky Mountain Tea, t'will
change your luck. H. F. Vortkamp.

WONDERFUL CLOCK.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

One of the most curious clocks known is thus described.

The clock was made by one Christian Martin, who lives in the Black forest, Germany, and is contained in a cabinet 2.07 meters wide, 2.72 meters high and 0.53 meter thick.

The face, or front of this clock is divided vertically into seven sections, and each of these into five smaller sections or frames, displaying in all 35 frames, in each of which is some movable thing.

Upon this multiple face one may read the seconds, the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months, the four seasons and the common and leap years. Harmonious music accompanies the movement of each object. Situated in the center of the front is the time-dial or clock-face proper. An angel at the bottom of the central section tells off the minutes on a gong. In the central frame of the third section are two figures of which one strikes the quarters while the other, with the finger of her right hand, points to the quarter just struck, providing in this way a visible as well as an audible signal.

The lowest frame of the same section displays successively the figures of an infant, a youth, a full-grown man and a person of ripe old age, corresponding with the quarter struck, intending thus to exemplify the four ages, instead of the time-honored seven ages of man's life.

Death, in the third frame of the fifth section, sounds the full hour. As soon as the hour is struck, the 12 Apostles appear in an oval frame just above the clock-face, one after the other, each saluting Christ who is placed in the frame directly above them, and receiving a blessing from him. After playing their part they withdraw from view, and a cherub guards the doorway.

The day of the month is shown on the dial in the second space of the third section. The maker computed the leap years up to the 99,999. The days of the week are marked by mythological figures which appear in the top frame of the third section. The 12 signs of the zodiac, corresponding to the 12 months of the year, are also shown in the topmost frame of the fifth section.

The moon displays her various phases in the circular frame just below the time dial. Beginning with 10 p. m., a trumpter industriously announces the hours upon his trumpet till 4 p. m., when he is relieved from duty by a cock that stands perched upon a pedestal in the next frame. With the dawn the cock, true to its nature, flaps its wings and crows.

Across the front in the fourth frame of section 6 is seen a soldier, who heralds each new year with an air played upon his bugle. In section 1 of the bottom frame is an old bellringer, whose duty it is to sound the hours of 6 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m., the hours of prayer.

An old beggar in the frame next on the right reminds the beholder of his devoirs by kneeling and with folded hands supplicating the Deity. At the last stroke of the bell he rises and the scene of action is transferred across the board to an organ grinder, who grinds away, accompanied by a clown and bell in the adjacent frame. The uppermost frames in sections 1, 2, 6 and 7 show the 14 scenes in the Passion, while the second frame of sections 1 and 7 show the seven days of the creation.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Sometimes a girl will make her friends laugh at her behind her back by saying the men on the street annoy her by staring.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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Author of "THE STROLLERS."

"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautioning silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secrecy. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I., which is painted in luxurious colors.

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A Missourian, and Missourians know everything, says the light haired horses and women, are given to shying and acting frisky.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A. 35-tt

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The Battle was Witnessed by Six Thousand People and the Gate Receipts Aggregated $25,000.00.

CONTEST IN A NUTSHELL.

Winner—James Britt.
Loser—Battling Nelson.
How Won—Decision.
Number of Rounds—Twenty.
Rules—Straight Queensbury.
Referee—Billy Roche.
Attendance—Estimated 6,000.
Gate Receipts—Estimated $25,000.
Weight—132 pounds.
Where Fought—Mechanics' Pavilion.
Club—Yosemite Valley.
Britt's Seconds—Spider Kelly, Sam Berger, Tiv Kerling.
Nelson's Seconds—Ted Murphy, Eddie Santry, Marvin Hart.

San Francisco, December 21.—After twenty rounds of the fastest kind of fighting, Jimmy Britt was awarded a decision over Battling Nelson in Mechanics' Pavilion last night. Nelson fought well and while defeated was not disgraced. At several stages of the mill he went after Britt in a manner that came near making Britt's backers start to hedge and while, after the whole contest is summed up the decision of referee Billy Roche is not questioned, there were a number of rounds that made the contest seem to be anybody's It was a clean stand-up fight, with the honors slightly in favor of the home boy at the end. Nelson lost no friends by his defeat, but, on the other hand, gained many admirers Britt is, of course, the hero of the hour, and well he might be, for he won a gallant battle.

Never in the whole history of pugilism in San Francisco has such an enthusiastic crowd come to Mechanics' Pavilion as that which battered at the doors for admission last night. Five thousand persons were in and seated two hours before time scheduled for the opening bout, and at that time there was a throng of 10,000 more striving to get near the main entrance Half of them knew full well that they could never get inside, but that made no difference, and it required the full efforts of an extra division of policemen gathered from all sections of the city to keep them under control.

At first it was a Britt crowd, one devoted to this fighting son of California, but there were enough adherents of the Battling Dane, Nelson, to swing the scale until—wonder of wonders—a half hour before the fight began Britt, who had started out favorite at 2 to 1, was no better than even money against his opponent The fluctuations of the preliminary bettings were most remarkable.

Even Money at Ringside.

A day or two ago the Nelson people were in the background and were refusing as good as 10 to 7 As a result the Britt backers "got gay" and were willing to give as good as 2 to 1, which was readily taken. Then the native sons withdrew their money in wads, and with no Britt gold or greenbacks in sight the price receded to 10 to 6, then 10 to 7, until yesterday morning, 12 hours before the fight, it was 10 to 8. By this time the Britt folks began betting again, and soon the price was 10 to 7. Back came the Nelson crowd and the price crept slowly upward. The betting as the men entered the ring was even. Nelson bet $500 on himself before laving the Adams Hotel. By the time the first preliminary was called the Californians who were swearing by Britt had to get out their bundles and unloosen to keep the betting down and from letting Nelson go to the post favorite. At the end, too, it was even money and take your choice.

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ENDED LIFE WITH POISON.

Mrs. Myrtle Irvin Commits Suicide In the Adgate Flats.

Became Discouraged Over the Adversities of Life and Ended it All by Swallowing a Quantity of Carbolic Acid.

Mrs Myrtle Irvin, wife of William Irvin of the Adgate flats, on south Main street, died at her home about 7 o'clock this morning, death being due to carbolic acid poisoning after she had suffered a few hours from the agonizing ravages of the deadly drug. Details of the tragedy could not be obtained at the saddened home but there is no doubt as to the poisor having been taken by Mrs. Irvin with suicidal intent. The drug was purchased by her at a local drug store yesterday and she took the fatal dose and suffered the agony it created for some time before she let the fact become known to her husband.

Mrs. Irvin had been despondent for some time, claiming she was discouraged and disheartened over domestic affairs that had caused a slight estrangement between herself and her husband Some time during last night she arose from her bed and swallowed a considerable quantity of the poison and returned to her bed without informing her husband what she had done. She suffered in silence until she could no longer conceal the evidences of the agony she was undergoing and then she told her husband that she had taken carbolic acid. A physician was hastily summoned and he found the woman's condition very serious. Heroic measures were resorted to but to no avail, the fatal work of the acid having been done before the fact that it had been swallowed by its victim became known. The physician administered such remedies as might be effective in such cases but it was too late to save the unhappy woman's life and after a few hours of suffering she passed away

Mrs. Irvin was about 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and a bright little five year old daughter. She was born at Hillsdale, Michigan, and her mother, who also survives her, is now a resident of Jackson, Michigan. The deceased's maiden name was Raseley. She came to this city about seven years ago, from Toledo, and was married to Mr. Irvin, here, about six years ago. Shortly after their marriage they left Lima and did not return here until less than a year ago. Mr. Irvin opened a merchant tailoring establishment in the Norval building and upon the completion of the Adgate flats they established their residence in a suite of rooms in the latter building.

The remains have been prepared for burial by undertaker Williams, of the firm Jones & Williams, and the funeral will probably be held Friday morning, but all arrangements for the obsequies have not been made.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE INJURED.

Columbus, O, Dec. 21.—Fire today on High street, near Broad, destroyed $225,000 worth of property in the business district and in an explosion during the fire, five firemen were injured. The flames started in the Mithoff building. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats and fifteen families resided, but all were rescued.

The fire spread to the stores of Krauss, Butler and Benham Company, one of the largest carpet and rug dealers in Central Ohio, and the Wheeler grocery adjoining.

While the firemen were at work on the second floor of the Mithoff building, there was an explosion of gas. Five firemen were injured but none seriously.

Of the total loss $50,000 is on the Mithoff uilbding, and $100,000 on the stock owned by Krauss, Butler and Benham

Sacrifice Sale of Rockers.

Every $5 00, $4 75, $4.50 and $4.00 Oak or Mahogany Rocker, all polished finish, at $3.38.

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MEMORIAL

In Honor of Judge Mooney to Be Held Tomorrow.

The Auglaize County Bar Association will hold a memorial meeting in honor of the late Judge William T. Mooney, at the court house in Wapakoneta, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock and the members of the Auglaize county bar extend an invitation to the attorneys of the district and other friends of the departed jurist to attend.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting of Post this Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock in the Post hall. Every comrade that can, is urged to attend this meeting. Several matters of importance to the Post will be discussed, such as, "the feasibility of organization of Camp of Sons of Veterans," was passed till this meeting for discussion, the discussion, and a Memorial service, (which is an innovation for this post); also, the District Inspector, Col C. F. Donze, in the rounds will make a rigid inspection of Mart Armstrong Post, the most thorough the Post has ever had.

So comrades turn out every one that can and lets have a rouing meeting. The Post Hall will be heated and warmed ready to receive the comrades

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"OOLONGS"

Won Three Straights From the Blue Ribbons.

The Grand Union Tea Co. five-men bowling team won three games in the league schedule from the Blue Ribbon five last night, at the Brunswick alleys. There were two substitutes on the winning team bowling in the places of Capt. Condit and Harry Hutchins, but they scored high enough to keep up the team average.

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Double Scarf of Norway marten and opossum, either sable or Isabella; elegant qualities with silk cord and tail trimming, and silk ornaments. Some were $12.50, some were $15.00; to fill up a break in our price range we make the **Price $10.00**

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Of squirrel, blended river mink, natura river mink, thibet, French mole, imitation chinchilla, etc., from **$1.50 to $15.00**

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EXCELLENT

Corps of Officers Elected by Lima Council, K. of C.

Lima Council 436, Knights of Columbus, at a regular meeting last night, elected the following officers for 1905: Grand Knight, Thos. J. Mulligan; Deputy Grand Knight, John McNeff, Chancellor, John F Linderman, Chaplain, Rev. A E Manning, Warden, M J Callahan; Treasurer, T. A. Collins, Financial Secy., John F Louy; Recorder, Eugene Christen, Advocate, P. E Kinney; Lecturer, Simon Spellacy, Inside Guard, Jno. J Malloy; Outside Guard, Thos. Phalen, Trustees, D. J O'Day, W. H. Duffield, and John Finley; Organist, O. W. Reagan.

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